

Chicago today. Burke has been lambasting the life of the Wilson Administration and the League of Nations, while on the other hand his opponent, Waller, has been lauding Wilson, the League of Nations and the Wilson Administration. While it is expected that Waller will poll sufficient votes down here to defeat Burke, the forecast is that Gov. Cox will be reelected at the November election by Chicago Democrats.

It was the most expensive primary battle ever waged by Republicans in the State. The cost to somebody was estimated at \$2,000,000 for the Illinois campaign, with more than half of it spent in Chicago.

Mayor Thompson has openly charged that the public utilities corporations would spend \$1,000,000 to defeat the candidates backed by his organization.

There was a deluge of money on the Thompson side and Democratic workers "thumped" Tammany forces expended an average of at least \$100 in each precinct in their effort to influence voters. There are 3,500 precincts in Chicago, and Mayor Thompson said today that over a million dollars had been spent by his organization in an effort to beat his foe, Gov. Lowden, at the polls.

## HARDING WITH LABOR, SAYS CALIFORNIAN

Building Trades Lead r Sees Square Deal from Nominee.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Senator Harding is being organized by labor in its desire for legislation to care for the wants of men, women and children of America, said P. McCarthy, president of the California Building Trades Association, one of the party from the Sunset State which passed through Chicago today after a conference with the Republican candidate at Marion.

"He has been a worker in the ranks himself and understands the fundamental needs for a greater measure of social and industrial justice of the toilers. He has a real humane viewpoint and as long as he is President, especially the working people are assured of a fair hearing and a square deal."

"As an employer he has pursued a consistent policy in reference to collective bargaining and, due to his experience in dealing with the printing trades organization, has reached a practical and common sense view of employer and employee sitting around the council table with a view of adjusting their differences in a fair, equitable and sensible manner."

## LOUISIANA SENATORIAL PRIMARY INDECISIVE

Sanders and Broussard Run Neck and Neck at Polls.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Incomplete returns from both cities and the night from yesterday's Statewide Democratic primary indicated that a runoff primary would be necessary to determine the Senatorial nominee.

Indications were that J. A. Y. Sanders of Bogalusa, former Governor and Representative from the Sixth district, and Edwin S. Broussard of New Iberia, brother of the late United States Senator Robert Broussard, would finish less than 1,000 votes apart.

Figures which in past elections have been considered official gave to Andrew McShane a majority of 1,279 over Martin Behrman in the New Orleans Mayor election. Mayor Behrman, however, stated tonight he did not intend to concede the election to McShane until he was entirely satisfied that the police precinct organizations' complications, which are used by the newspapers here, were correct.

Incomplete returns show a close race in the Sixth Congressional district with Amos L. Ponder of Baton Rouge slightly ahead of former Representative George L. Taylor. It was expected it would take all of the boxes to definitely determine the winner.

## CUMMINGS ISN'T EAGER TO FIGHT BRANDEGEE

Democratic Leaders in Panic at New Haven.

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NEW HAVEN, Sept. 15.—It became apparent at the close of the Democratic State Convention here tonight that Homer S. Cummings, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and President Wilson's personal representative at the San Francisco Convention, is not anxious to run for United States Senator against Senator Brandegee. This was the most prominent rumor circulating from a conference of leaders from all districts and factions held immediately after Thomas J. Spellacy, Assistant United States Attorney-General, had delivered the keynote speech.

The leaders' tentative plans have been greatly upset by the Cummings decision, and they are openly admitting that they are faced with a depressing proposition. Senator Brandegee was believed by the Democrats to be vulnerable by the end of Mr. Cummings' refusal to oppose him in the election has resulted in a deadlock on the State ticket. The solid support of all Republicans indicated when the Senator was renominated is believed, however, to have had a lot to do with the Cummings decision.

Among those who have been mentioned as substitutes are Representative Augustus Lonergan of Hartford, Charles D. Lockwood, Mr. Cummings' law partner, and Assistant Attorney-General Spellacy.

A majority of the 700 delegates found little encouragement for success in the fact that 30 of the 161 towns in the State have sent no delegates to the meeting, and many were outspoken in their belief that the Cummings-Spellacy-Lonergan management of the party has imperiled the prospect of success that existed six weeks ago. The suggestion that a woman be nominated for Governor was made frequently to-day and some leaders are considering the possibility of advocating such a move.

## CONNECTICUT VOTE ON SUFFRAGE IN A TANGLE

Regular, Says Governor, Refusing to Certify.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 15.—Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb, doubting the legality of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution yesterday, has withheld certification of the action. Miss Catherine M. Flanagan, for the suffrage association, secured last night a certified copy of the resolution of ratification and left for Washington to file it with Secretary Coffey.

The Legislature has been called into special session next Tuesday to receive from Gov. Holcomb the receipt of the Nineteenth Amendment and proclamation which Secretary Coffey sent him, and on which he expects the Legislature to act. The Governor has said that the action of the Legislature yesterday did not concern him. He added that he has outlined how ratification can be rightly accomplished by Connecticut, and he would not certify action until it was done in a legal way.

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## COX CHAMPIONS LEAGUE IN UTAH

Pictures Himself a Crusader for Peace Under Wilson Covenant.

PLAYS A POLITICAL GAME

Promises Money Saved on Armaments Will Be Used for Reclamation.

By Staff Correspondent of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 15.—Gov. Cox, carrying to the Tabernacle his fight for the League of Nations, made capital tonight of the proposal for a world court of international justice put forward by a committee of jurists of which Elihu Root is a member. He used the report as the basis for an attack upon Senator Harding, insisting to the Mormons of Utah that the Republican candidate for the Presidency is wavering in his stand on international affairs.

The tabernacle meeting with its religious setting brought to an end a day of vigorous campaigning across Utah, in which Gov. Cox undertook to capitalize sentiment among the followers of the Mormon Church in favor of some sort of a League. Throughout the speeches he pictured himself as making a crusade for everlasting peace, to be accomplished by the acceptance of the Wilson covenant. He asked for consideration not as a partisan but as a champion of church ideals.

At the same time the Democratic nominee put forward some practical politics in declaring that the money saved in the cost of armaments, if America entered the League of Nations, would be used for the extension of Government irrigation and reclamation in the West, and this seemed to catch on in Utah as in other States recently visited. With this and an argument that the Democratic party typifies what is progressive in government Gov. Cox rested his case with Utah, in which is developed one of the most intense political contests in State history.

## 10,000 Hear Speech.

Upward of 10,000 crowded the Tabernacle to hear Gov. Cox, who made a strong point of a meeting addressed in the Tabernacle a year ago by William H. Taft on behalf of the League of Nations. President Wilson also spoke there in his "swing around the circle" last September.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Taft called upon the speaker of the audience. Gov. Cox said: "In announcing the vote Mr. Taft used these words: 'Nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine in favor and one against,' referring to one man who did not stand."

There is an unmistakable sentiment among the Mormons in favor of a League of Nations. The higher church officials have indicated it as a means of preventing war, but this does not mean complete union on the issue. Some leaders, including Senator Reed Smoot, are opposing the league, with the result that a muddled condition exists, cutting Utah, for the moment at least, in the list of doubtful States in the national election.

Substitute for League.

"In a mad effort to offer some substitute for the League of Nations," Gov. Cox said in the Tabernacle, "Senator Harding made the suggestion that a world court of justice be established for the purpose of settling disputes; that they be settled, moreover, by fixed and definite principles of law. Later there were hints from Marion that such a court was being organized by Elihu Root which was to be a substitute for the League of Nations."

"To-day we learn that the commission of which Mr. Root is a member has made its report, establishing a world court for the adjudication of questions according to rules of law. We find, however, that this court is a part of the League of Nations."

"Mr. Root and his colleagues were appointed by the council of the league and this report now is to be submitted to the members of the league. The judges of the court are to be chosen by the council and the assembly of the league and their salaries are to be paid by the league."

"It is apparent, therefore, that this court of international justice, which Mr. Harding hoped would be a substitute for the League of Nations, is an essential part of the league and one which without the league would have no standing whatever."

## See Explanations Coming.

"This limb having been cut off, Mr. Harding sitting on the end, we may confidently look forward to another frantic effort from Marion in an attempt to confuse the public and to keep both Senator Johnson, who is against any kind of a league, and Elihu Root, who is not only for the league but has performed valiant

services for the existing league, for the party candidate."

Senator Smoot is out for reelection on the Republican ticket, opposed by Representative Milton H. Weiling of Fielding, member of Congress from the First district. They are divided on the league, and the fight is to be one of the most bitter ever experienced in State history. Both are Mormons, Senator Smoot an apostle in the church and very strong among the higher church officials. On the other hand, Representative Weiling is making his appeal on behalf of the league, in support of which there is a heavy church element.

There are 133,000 votes in Utah, about 5,000 Utah on the other hand, was one of the two States which went for William H. Taft in 1912. Both Democrats and Republicans freely predict victory in November.

Harding, to women, sees Maine lesson.

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the party not in power has always proved capable of gaining influence to check recklessness or wilfulness of the majority. I believe, therefore, that we will want to say first to all new voters: Join one of the two great parties."

"We must point out especially to women voters that our own party offers to them the best hope of measure of social justice, aimed at preservation of our human resource and of the American home."

"Republicans are committed to a policy of solving housing problems and encouraging home owning. The platform of our opponents fails to consider this subject. We have declared specifically for a local, list of social justice and social welfare measures, mentioned by the Democratic platform. We stand now, as the Republican party stood before the granting of suffrage, for participation of all our citizenship in the formation of the people's free will. It is needless to point to the fact that Democratic votes in our Congress and Democratic Governors and Democratic Legislatures of Democratic States have been the force of obstruction, which have prevented earlier action upon the universal grant of suffrage."

"We have no desire to claim that the Democratic party nor even the man domination of it, which now seems to perpetuate its war power government, stands for war. But we do claim that the bungling at Paris, and the unfortunate tangle created in negotiations looking toward an association of nations, is squarely upon the shoulders of our opponents."

"American women will realize with us that the work of building an association of nations that will prevent war must be undertaken again by women, who are most capable of creating a workable plan and committed to that policy. They realize with us that America, in the exercise of her obligations to the world, must be guided by her own conscience and not by mortgaging that conscience to debor nations."

"Devised by Bungling Hands."

"American women must realize that the League of Nations as presented by the Democratic administration would not mean peace for us but would mean American boys living in army tents overseas and to die in causes in which they would have no heart. Such a league as the American people have rejected would mean mandates undertaken in far away places. Such a league as has been devised by bungling hands would not mean peace and amity with the world but entanglement, stress and the return of the bodies of our men who had been called across the ocean on strange, un-American errands."

"Women are too wise, and too fine in moral sense, to listen to technical discussion tending to prove that, having made a moral promise by an indefensible international agreement, we could induce Congress to withhold the action needed to perform our moral obligations. We must measure our obligations in determination to live up to them."

"We are all desirous of preventing war. Let us not break the heart of the world by any more delusions. Let us unite America behind a new proposal to the other nations for the prevention of war and for amicable relationships in world administration. Let us, in doing this, preserve our own national conscience at home and not check it at Geneva. Let us establish a workable relationship. We do not want one which is fair in promise, while it fails to prevent useless bloodshed, to which our own men's veins would contribute. Let us establish one which, in faith, honor and high moral responsibility, will have a united America behind it."

GOV. BECKMAN TO QUIT.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 15.—Gov. R. Livingston Beckman announced to-day in a letter to Joseph P. Burlingame, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, that he would not be a candidate for reelection. Gov. Beckman is completing his sixth year as the State's Chief Executive since the adoption of the State Constitution no one has held the office for a longer period.

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